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IN RE SEPTEMBER 11 LITIGATION : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	This Order relates to: 03 CV 6800 (AKH) ELAINE TEAGUE v. AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., et al.

ORDER OF FINAL JUDGMENT

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS, plaintiff ELAINE TEAGUE, and the defendants AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., AMR CORPORATION, and ARGENBRIGHT SECURITY, INC., the parties to an action captioned *Teague v. American Airlines, Inc., et al.*, 03 Civ. 6800 (AKH), entered into a settlement agreement dated July 1, 2008, and defendants have brought a Motion for an Order: (1) approving the settlement; (2) entering final judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (3) ruling that the liability limitation contained in Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act applies to the settlement amount; and (4) dismissing the Complaint with prejudice as to all defendants;

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the settlement and finds that it is fair and reasonable and has been reached in good faith;

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement provides that defendants will have no obligations thereunder, and no payment will be made to plaintiff, unless and until a final judgment is entered in accordance with its terms and the time for appeals has been exhausted and a final ruling has issued that the full amount paid under the settlement counts against the limits on liability

established by Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act ("ATSSSA");

WHEREAS, amounts to be paid under the settlement agreement constitute liability on a claim arising from the terrorist related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001 within the meaning of Section 408(a)(1);

WHEREAS, there is no just reason to delay the entry of final judgment in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, any delay in the entry of judgment would deny the family of a victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks a chance to achieve closure, prolong litigation when a negotiated resolution is at hand, and create uncertainty and confusion;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The settlement agreement is hereby approved and the parties are directed to effectuate the settlement in accordance with its terms.
- 2. The full amount of all payments under the settlement agreement shall count against the limits on liability established by Section 408(a)(1) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act.
- 3. This case is severed from all other cases consolidated in 21 MC 101 (AKH).
- 4. Final judgment in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement shall be entered pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 5. The Complaint in Teague v. American Airlines, Inc., et al., 03 Civ. 6800 (AKH), is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all defendants.

This constitutes the final judgment of the Court, there being no just reason for delay. Fed. R.

Civ. P. 54(b). The Clerk is instructed to close the file of this severed case.

Dated: New York, New York

This 15 day of

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN

United States District Judge

United States District Court Southern District of New York Office of the Clerk U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, New York, N.Y. 10007-1213

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Dear Litigant,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment entered in your case.

Your attention is directed to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, which requires that if you wish to appeal the judgment in your case, you must file a notice of appeal within 30 days of the date of entry of the judgment (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

If you wish to appeal the judgment but for any reason you are unable to file your notice of appeal within the required time, you may make a motion for an extension of time in accordance with the provision of Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5). That rule requires you to show "excusable neglect" or "good cause" for your failure to file your notice of appeal within the time allowed. Any such motion must first be served upon the other parties and then filed with the Pro Se Office no later than 60 days from the date of entry of the judgment (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

The enclosed Forms 1, 2 and 3 cover some common situations, and you may choose to use one of them if appropriate to your circumstances.

The Filing fee for a notice of appeal is \$5.00 and the appellate docketing fee is \$450.00 payable to the "Clerk of the Court, USDC, SDNY" by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks are accepted.

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J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court

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<u>Note</u>: You may use this form to take an appeal provided that it is <u>received</u> by the office of the Clerk of the District Court within 30 days of the date on which the judgment was entered (60 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

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Note: You may use this form, together with a copy of Form 1, if you are seeking to appeal a judgment and did not file a copy of Form 1 within the required time. If you follow this procedure, these forms must be received in the office of the Clerk of the District Court no later than 60 days of the date which the judgment was entered (90 days if the United States or an officer or agency of the United States is a party).

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